

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 53080
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Yoshitaka KINOSHITA, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 9940
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Application No.: 10/593,446	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Filed: September 19, 2006	:	Examiner: Vernon P. WEBB
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For: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND ILLUMINATING DEVICE (AS AMENDED)		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 14, 2010, and a petition for one-month extension of time up to and including February 16, 2010 (as February 14, 2010 falls on a Sunday, and February 15, 2010 falls on a Holiday) is being concurrently filed, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections in view of the following amendment and remarks.